



Big Bone Lick State Historic Site

June 4 & 5, 2016

Welcome to Big Bone Lick State Historic Site! The park's Program Services staff provides safe and enjoyable outdoor experiences for all park visitors. Our goal is to enhance the visitor experience by sharing the park's unique prehistory, interpreting its natural resources, and providing a variety of purely recreational offerings.

All activities are FREE unless otherwise noted (\$).

Children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult at all activities.

A minimum of 3 participants are required per program.

Staff Listing:

Parks Program Services Supervisor: Ossana Wolff

Interpretive Staff: Claire Kolkmeyer

The Recreation Shelter is located in the Campground.

ALL TIMES ARE Eastern Standard (EST)

Free Fishing Weekend – Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5

Saturday, June 4 – It's National Trails Day

9:30 A.M. **Bison Trace & Cedar Run Trail Mosaic:** The outing begins with a guided walk to see the bison herd and hear of their natural history. The hiking begins as we progress along upland forest ridges through a genuinely peaceful area of Big Bone Lick. Enjoy the serenity of wooded seclusion as you ply the trails of one of Kentucky's most unique parks and celebrate National Trails Day. **Distance:** 1.5 miles **Difficulty:** Moderate
Location: Visitor Center/Museum
Approx Time: 1-1.5 hours **Ages:** All Ages

11:00 A.M. **Make-and-Take Paper Plate Fish:** Fish come in all shapes, sizes and colors. This fun craft lets your imagination go wild as you design and create your very own fish!
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 45 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages

- 1:30 P.M. Big Bone Hydro-Hike:** Join the park's interpretive staff for a splashing good time on a special creek bed hike. The hike begins with a visit to the park's largest salt-sulfur spring where mammoths and mastodons once drank brine water at the end of the Ice Age. Afterwards, we step things up with aquatic adventure as we explore Big Bone Creek – right down the middle to celebrate National Trails Day. Bring old shoes and expect to get wet! **Distance:** ½ mile **Difficulty:** Moderate
Location: Visitor Center/Museum **Approx Time:** 45 Minutes – 1 hour
Ages: All Ages (12 and under must be accompanied by adult)
- 3:30 P.M. T-shirt Tie-Dye (\$):** Join Park Staff for an afternoon of tie-dye and fun! We will give you your very own Kentucky State Parks t-shirt and you can let your imagination run wild. Supplies limited. Program begins promptly at 3:30 P.M. Please purchase your shirts ahead of time between 12 P.M. and 12:30 P.M. at the Recreation Building.
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 1 Hour **Ages:** All Ages
Fee: \$10.00 per participant (KY State Park shirt included)

Sunday, June 5

- 10:00 A.M. Reel or Not?:** Help us celebrate Free Fishing Weekend! Meet interpretive staff at the lake with your fishing poles for an experiment. We will provide bait and some cane-pole fishing poles, you do the experimenting! We may finally be able to answer the question: reel or not?
Location: The Lake, short (0.1 mile) uphill hike from Lake parking lot or downhill from behind Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 2 hours **Ages:** All Ages
- 1:00 P.M. Make-and-Take Nature Print Pictures:** This cool paper creates pictures with just sun light and water. Join the Interpretive Staff as we search for interesting objects to “photograph”. Each participant will create a “picture” and take it home to put on the fridge.
Location: Visitor Center/Museum
Approx Time: 30 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages
- 3:00 P.M. Atlatl, Prehistoric Weapon of Choice:** Prehistoric people came up with a rather ingenious device in order to hunt for large animals and for protection. The device, called an atlatl allowed a person to throw a long dart up to several hundred yards. Join the Park Interpreter to learn more about the atlatl and see how far you can throw an atlatl dart. **All children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult.*
Location: Outside Visitor Center/Museum
Approx Time: 45 Minutes **Ages:** 8+ to throw*, all ages to watch

Hike along the Cedar Run **TRAIL** to enjoy nature or walk.

Shop the **GIFT SHOP** to find that perfect gift or keepsake

Buy a **Gift Card** for that perfect gift that can be used for anything on the park such as
Mini golf, camping, and gift shop.

Pool Hours

Campground Guests Only

10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Gift Shop

Check out our gift shop to buy
T-shirts, pottery, toys, specialty
candies, and KY Handcrafted
products.

Upcoming Special Programs

JUNE 18, 2016

BBL Discovery Day - Big Bone Unearthed

Discover the many sides of Big Bone Lick!
Things to discover include Native American
and Pioneer life, Ice Age animals, and atlatl
throwing.

Free to discover and for all ages.

11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

